(ii) construction of station building.

(iii) Provision of platform shelter.

A work of extension of platform to hold 24 coaches has been sanctioned during the year 2006-07 at a cost of Rs. 5.83 lakh.

Tickets under Tatkal Scheme

1314. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that passengers buying tickets under Tatkal Scheme were previously issued confirmed tickets whereas now even wait-listed tickets are also being issued under that scheme; and

(b) if so, what is the justification of charging Tatkal rates from such wait-listed passengers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Priority allotment is given to passengers put on waiting list in Tatkal Scheme, against cancellation of Tatkal tickets and unutilized quotas. Moreover, Tatkal waiting list and general waiting list passengers are provided accommodation against cancellation alternately.

Direct train from Sheikhpura and Nawada to New Delhi

1315. SHRI ALI ANWAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no direct train from sheikhpura and Nawada to New Delhi;

(b) whether there is any proposal to start train from Bhagalpur to New Delhi *via* Kiul-Gaya route;

(c) if so, by when the train is going to be introduced; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) Yes, Sir.